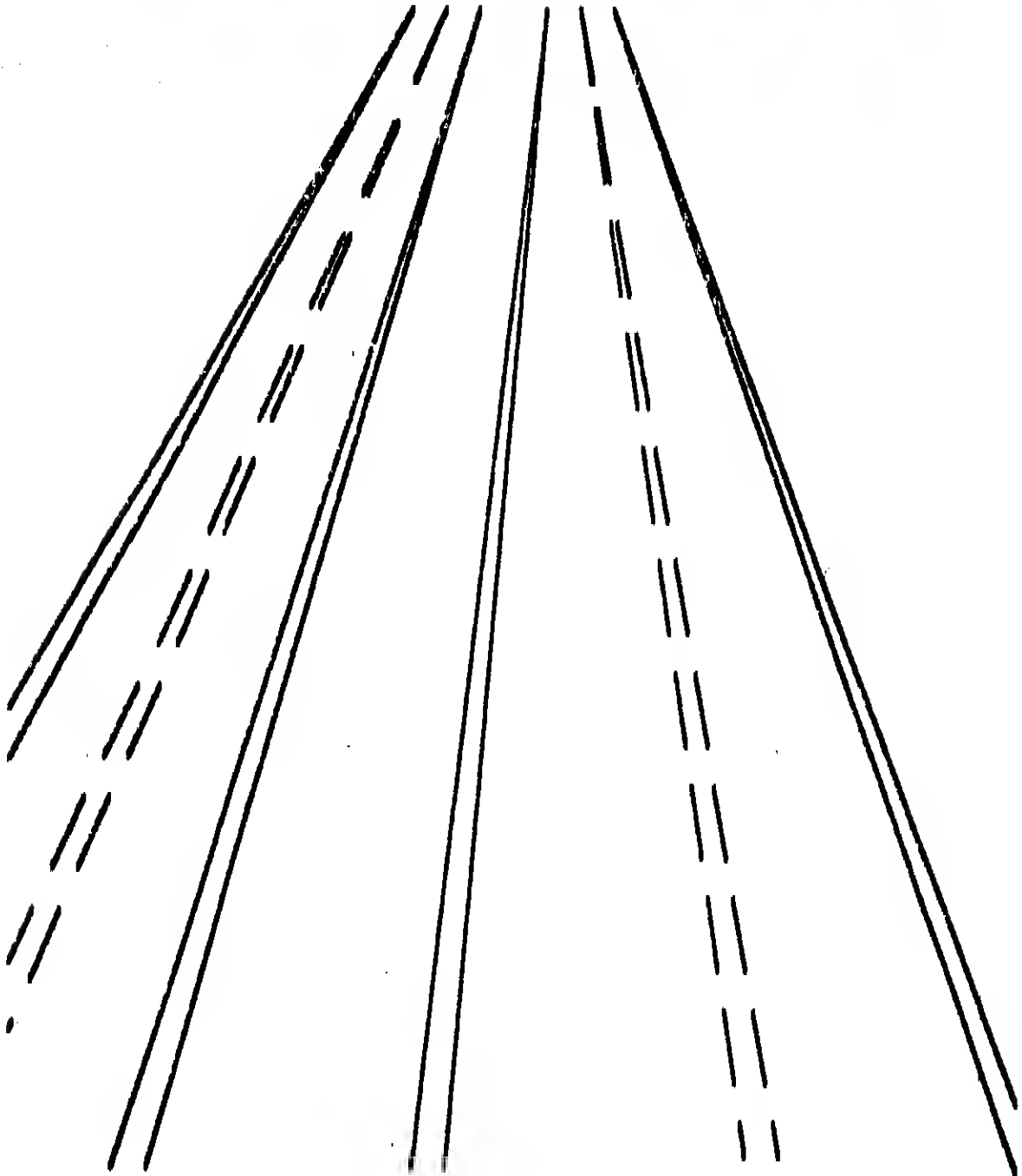


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## Hello!

Well, I must start this issue out with a bit of bad news. This will be the last Dot Happy. The last issue, # 13, was just too much for me. The thing that makes it worse is that I ran a dog over on the Mass Pike on the way home from editing the last issue, and I had to spend a lot of time with the SPCA and local police over the matter, and last week my driver's license was revoked for this incident.

So, Steve was good enough to drive me in to do this issue, but I must, regrettably, let you know that this will be the last. I have talked this over at length with Mark Berch, and all Dot Happy games will be transferred to his zine Diplomacy Digest. I'm sure that he will give a good home to these games.

I want you all to know that it has been a lot of fun, and I wish that it could continue. However, I really can't keep it up any more without a car, and the fines are cutting into my finances as well. Do not worry about your subscriptions, though. I have worked out a deal with Mark where you will all get Diplomacy Digest subscription credit for the amount your Dot Happy subscription has left. I will repay Mark for this over the next year.

So long. I will miss you. Any letters and cards will be appreciated.

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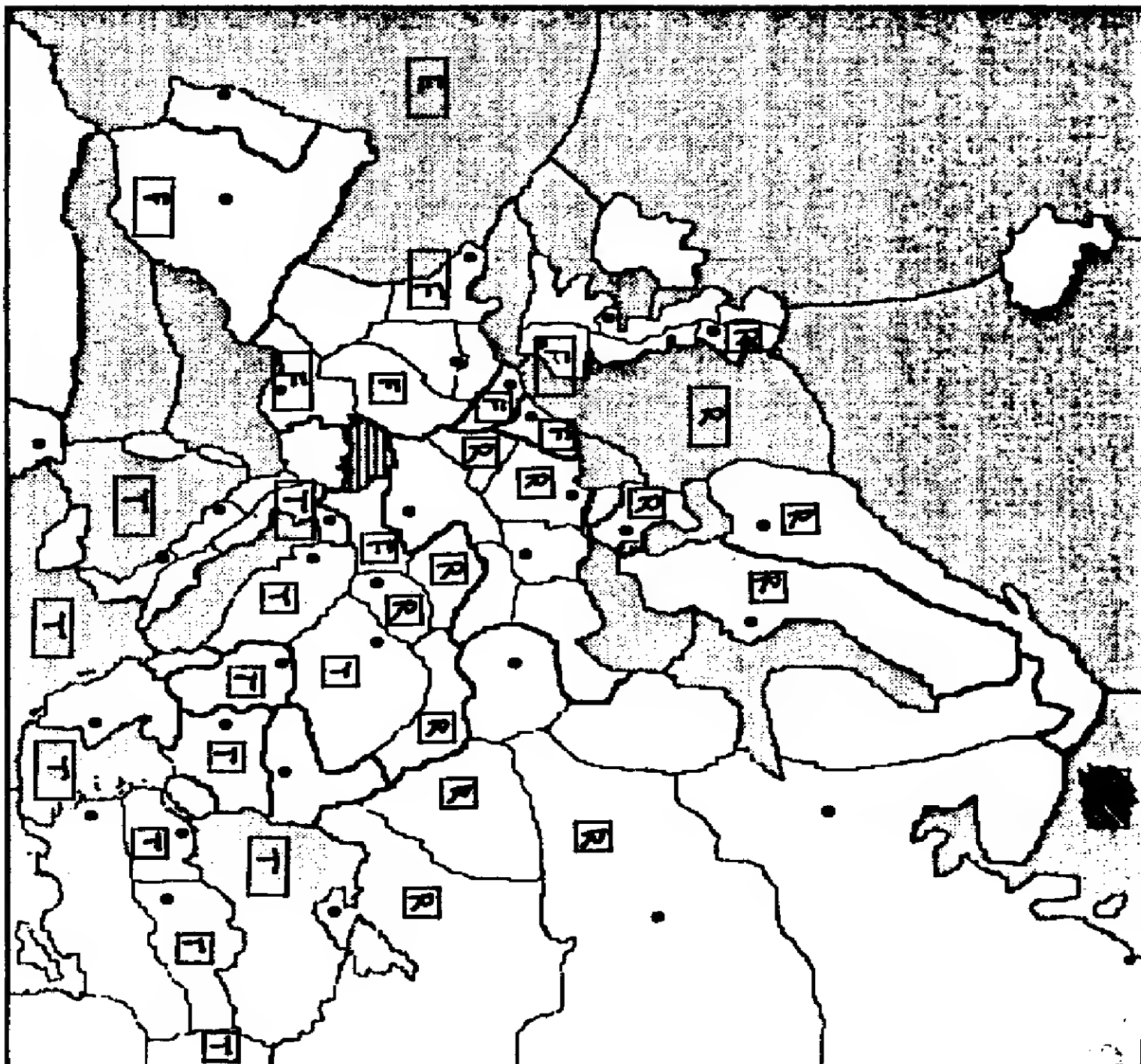
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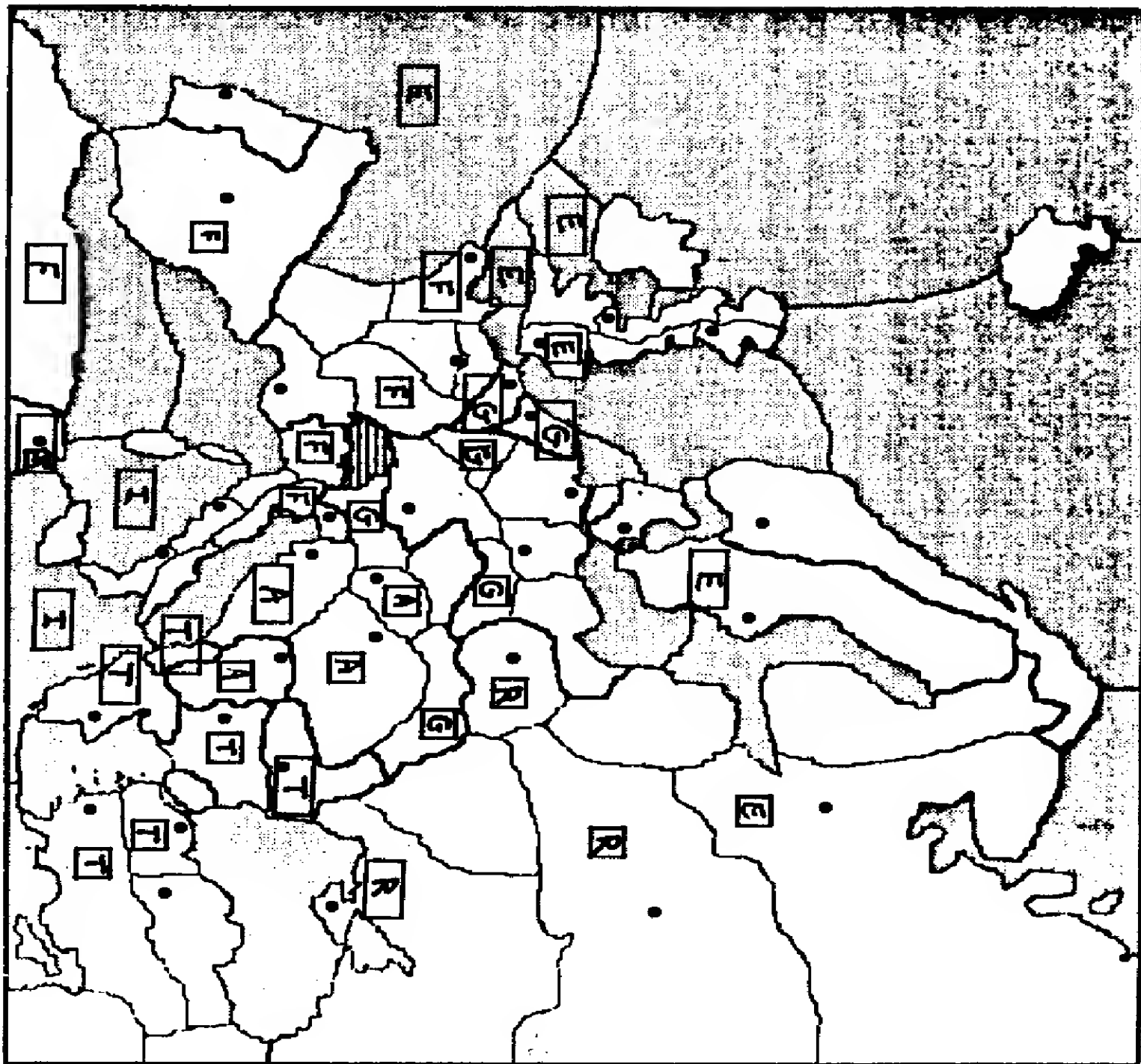
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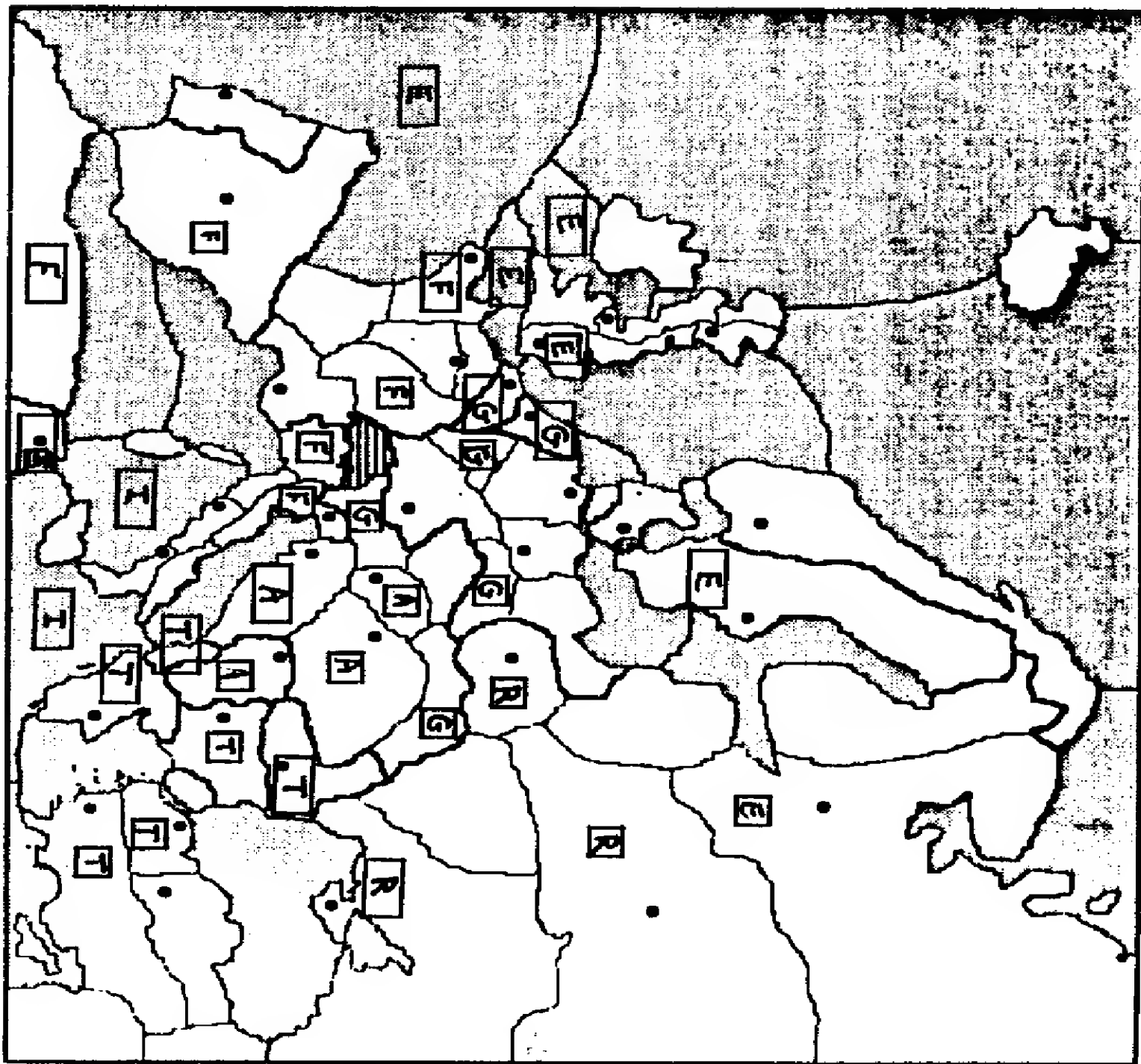
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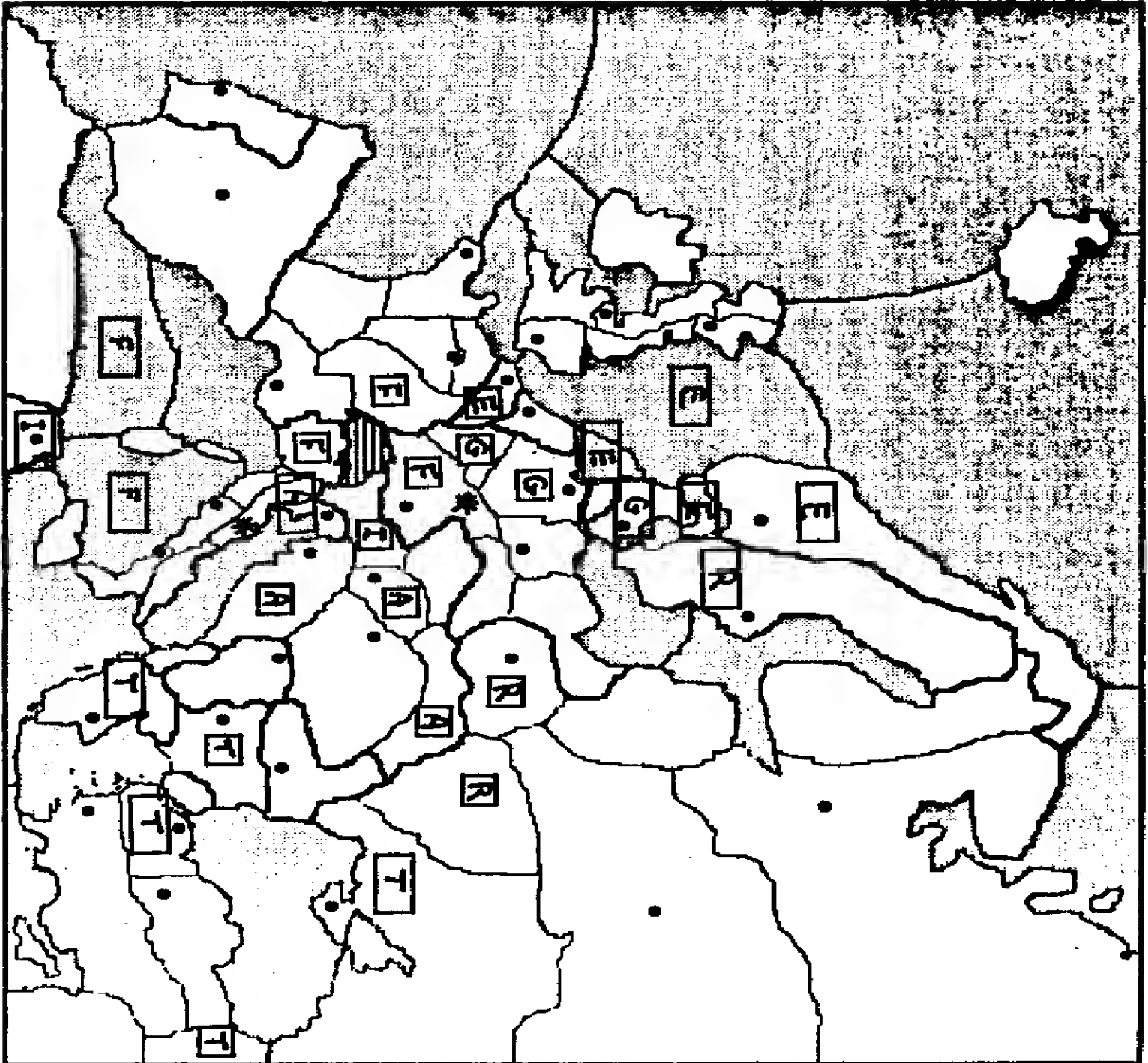
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Three home centers change hands! The Germans, Russians, and Italians are up against the ropes! Turkey grows at a rapid rate! Will it be the Austrians and Turks against the English and French?

Austria (Conlon): F AdrS-Ven\*, A Gal\*-Ukr, A Tri\* S F AdrS-Ven, A Vie\*-Tyr;  
 England (Baumeister): F HelB\* S A Hol-Bel [nsu], A Hol-Bel [nsu], F Skag\*-Den,  
 A Bel\*, F NihS\* S F Skag-Den, F NwgS-Nwy\*;  
 France (Hugh): F MATl-WMed\*, A Rur-Mun\*, A Mar-Pie\*,  
 A Bur\* S A Rur-Mun, F GLyo-TyrS\*;  
 Germany (Hammer): F Den\* S A Kie, A Hol-Rur\*, A Kie\* S F Den,  
 A Mun S A Hol-Rur [d\*];  
 Italy (Goodrich): A Tyr\* S A Ven, A Ven H [r-???\*], F IonS-Tun\*;  
 Russia (Albrecht): F Sev-BlaS [d\*], A War\* H, A Ukr\*-Rum, F Swe\* H;  
 Turkey (Peery): A Bul\*-Rum, A Arm\* S F Rum-Sev, F Rum-Sev\*,  
 F Con\*-BlaS, F AegS-Gre\*;

Austria (Conlon):	home, Ser, + Ven	(5) Builds: 1;
England (Baumeister):	home, Bel, Nwy	(5) No Change;
France (Hugh):	home, Por, Spa, + Mun	(6) Builds: 1;
Germany (Hammer):	Ber, Kie, Den, Hol, -Mun	(4) No Change (one short);
Italy (Goodrich):	Nap, Rom, + Tun, -Ven	(3) No Change;
Russia (Albrecht):	Mos, StP, War, Swe, -Sev	(4) Builds: 1 (two short);
Turkey (Peery):	home, Bul, Rum, + Gre, + Sev	(7) Builds: 2;
Neutral:	-Gre, -Tun	(0)

Deadline for Spring 02 is Thursday 29 April.

England-France: "Hey Bill", he said in deep English overtones. "We united, surrounded the wagon train, and killed many able bodied men. Now all we have to do is take care of the wine, women and song! Prosit!

Peerisfulofbull: I think Germany is Dunn for. I know what a Burgermeister is. What's a Baumeister? A Baumeister in England? An Albrecht in Russia? Yuck! Do you suppose if we get into a war in Western Europe Conlon will still be complaining because nobody writes to him? Is it better to be Good & Rich or Bad & Poor? If Hugh doesn't slay out of the East Mediterranean he'll be a lot closer to Jordan than he is now!

?-Peerisfulofbull: He can't help it. I mean, it wasn't his fault.

Superman Press: From the desk of Clark Kent, mild man and reporter, it saddens our hearts to write an early obituary for the Pope and the Kaizer - may they rest in peace. Whom shall we write for next??

Aus: Sources close to the royal family have hinted at the reasons behind the military build-up along the Italian border. It is said that the Emperor believes a strong Italy is the key to stability in the south. He is also rumored to have said that "since the Italians have shown no strength of leadership, he will build a new Italy, with Austrian soldiers and sailors.

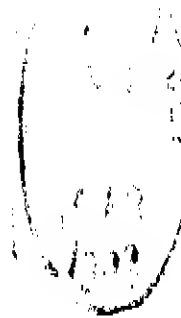
## Parting Shots

I hope most of you realize that page one was an April Fool's joke. I am NOT folding. Everything else in the Hellol section was similarly fictional. Everything else (including the game reports) is serious.

Mark, I hope you aren't too upset. I'm enclosing some stamps with your copy of the zine in case someone sends his orders to you.

Allen K. Wells  
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- ☐ This is a sample
- ☐ I solicit a mutual subscription
- ☐ I solicit a plug
- ☐ Time to renew
- ☒ See page 1
- ☒ Please stand by in game



Fire Pumper  
1860s  
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